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Miss Dash..."Wiry not, mamma?They are real nice."

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Mrs. Dash.—"I hear their father has been arrested for stealing pennics from a money drawer."

Miss. Dash.—"It's a mean, miscrable slander. He had some legal papers served on him, and has been sleeping in a cell because it is cooler there."

Mrs. Dash.—"And he didn't steal any pennics?"

Miss Pash—"No, indeed, he would not descend to such a thing. He merely diverted five hundred thousand dollars, that's all."

Mrs. Dash—"Oh, in that care it is all right. I feared he was a vulgar thief." First ONARA Youth: "Say, Jinks, you promised me you would talk about me in such a way to that Miss De East that she would be delighted to know me."

Second Omaha Youth: "Yes, and I knot my promise."

kept my promise."

"You did! She would scarcely look at me when I called last evening, and begred to be excused said she he a beadache, and wished she was back home in Philadelphia! Great Casar! I thought she was from Boston and I told her you were a prize-fighter!"

As Iriahwoman, who was undergoing a civil service examination for an appointment as a cook, was en leavoring to rell the buly, who was questioning her, her manner of dressing potatous, a to

"First I smashes 'em, mum, and then I piles 'em into a dish, mum, an' pokes a little hole in the top, an' puts a chunk av butter in it, an' lets it evaporate over 'em, mum.

"As fur coffee, mum, I have no equal, mum. The great thing in makin' it is to keep in the ammonia, mum."

MADAME rings furiously for her valet

"Antoine," she cries, "this letter has been op mod."

"Madame—"

"I know it is my husband who has done it. Confess, or I will discharge you at once."

"It was not monsieur. I confess, madame, that it was myself," "Oh, well," more gently, "that makes a difference. You may go."

And will you let me go away without an answer, dear?" be said, gently, though his heart was throbbing double

"It is all so strange and unexpected, George," the words came soft and low. "If sometimes in my dreams the thought has come that you might some day call me—Ah, dear, you must read your ans, "" in my eyes."

And the "swer read, "I'll not let you get away."

Gentleman (to a popular photographer)—Do you take photographs by the instantaneous process?

Photographer—O, yes, sir; or any pro-

Gentleman-Well, I want about half a dozen cabinets of myself, and, as I am in something of a hurry, you may use the

instantaneous process.

Photographer—Very well, sir. Just take a seat in the parior. Your turn will come in about three hours.

Young Man (to sexton at church door): Isn't the sermon nearly done?" Sexton: "About an hour vet. He is

only on his 'Lastly.'"
Young man: "Will it take him an hour
to get through his 'Lastly?"
Sexton: "No; but there is the 'One
word more and I am done," and the
'Finally,' and the 'In conclusion,' to come
yet. Don't get impatient, young man."

"Mornea, don't the angels wear any clothes?" asked a little girl of her "No, my danghter."

"None at all, mother?"
"None at all."

There was a pause, and the little cherub "Where do the angels put their pocket

"A Hassy, one ever proposed to you before?" he asked tenderly, after the important question had been put and satisfactorily answered.

"George Simpson came very near it last night," she replied, shyly. "He was just on the point of asking me to be his wife when mamma came into the parlor. But I am very glad she did," went on the girl earnessly. "I don't think I would have been happy with George."

"I THINK Charlie," said Mrs. Smallface to her youthful, "that I shall put you into long trousers very soon." "But not till after Christmas, ma." "Why not?"

"Oh, because you know, ma, I shall have to get late short stockings, and they don't hold much." Very clear head Charlie has.

"Look here, waiter, quick," called out a gentleman in a restaurant.
"What is it, sir ""
"Here is a dead fly in my soup."
"So I see. It seems to be quite dead."
"Well, by thunder, I want you to understand that I consider this an out-

rage."
"I am sorry, sir, but if you are opposed to eating dead animals, you should patronize one of the vegetarian restaurants."

"Yas, George, I will marry, but you will have to clope with me."
"What, Clarissa? Do your parents object to me?" "No; they think you are just splen-

"Then why must we clope?"
"Why, George, don't you know that
if I clope the papers will speak of me
as the beautiful daughter of wealthy
parents?"

A MINTARE.—"They left a letter out of the name of this watch," said Huffeut, as he began on the second hour of wind-ing his new nickel-plated three-dollar stem winder.

"That's so?"

"Fact. It's a stem-winder. The manufacturer couldn't have intended that hand-labor should be employed on a job like this."

Too Porglas.—"I hear that Mr. and Mrs.— have separated," said Miss Gossip to a friend.
"Yes; it's a great pity."
"I think she's very foolish. I'm sure I don't know a single woman who knows him who does not think he's a most charming man." charming man."
"Yes, dear. That's why they have separated.

TEACHER: What is America called in song?
Hoy: Pa says it's the land of the beer-ave and the home of the free (lunches). Teacher (stornly): Next!

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